

Message

From: Pero, Haley (Sanders) [Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2016 8:12:12 PM
To: Twigg, George [George.Twigg@mail.house.gov]; Berry, Tom (Leahy) [Tom_Berry@leahy.senate.gov]; Brown, Rudy [Brown.Rudy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Briefing on EPA response plan for spill to Lake Champlain

Here's my schedule (in blue):

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| May 23, 24 – Anytime (7am – 4:30) | ME: 5/23 – 2pm or later; 5/24 – 9a-12p | HP: |
| 5/23 – 9-11:30am 2-5:30pm; 5/24 – not available (may free up) | | |
| May 26 – 7am – noon | ME: not available | HP: |
| 5/26 – not available | | |
| May 31 – Anytime (7am – 4:30) | ME: 9am or later | HP: |
| anytime | | |
| June 2 – 7am – 2:30 | ME: 9a-12p | HP: |
| anytime | | |
| June 6-8 – Anytime (7am – 4:30) | ME: 6/6 – 2pm or later; 6/7 – 1pm or later; 6/8 – not available | |
| HP: likely to be unavailable | | |

From: Twigg, George [mailto:George.Twigg@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Berry, Tom (Leahy) <Tom_Berry@leahy.senate.gov>; Brown, Rudy <Brown.Rudy@epa.gov>
Cc: Pero, Haley (Sanders) <Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing on EPA response plan for spill to Lake Champlain

Thanks Tom for keeping after this. My availability:

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From: Berry, Tom (Leahy) [mailto:Tom_Berry@leahy.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 2:43 PM
To: Brown, Rudy
Cc: Twigg, George; Pero, Haley (Sanders)
Subject: RE: Briefing on EPA response plan for spill to Lake Champlain

THanks. I'm adding my colleagues from the other offices.

I am on a deadline now, can't work through the dates, will do so asap. I appreciate your patience.

From: Brown, Rudy [<mailto:Brown.Rudy@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:59 PM
To: Berry, Tom (Leahy) <Tom_Berry@leahy.senate.gov>
Cc: Carew, James <Carew.James@epa.gov>; Caterino, Cosmo <Caterino.Cosmo@epa.gov>; Tucker, Carol <tucker.carol@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Murphy, Jim <Murphy.Jim@epa.gov>
Subject: Briefing on EPA response plan for spill to Lake Champlain

Tom, below are some dates and times that would work for EPA staff.

May 23, 24 – Anytime (7am – 4:30)
May 26 – 7am – noon

May 31 – Anytime (7am – 4:30)
June 2 – 7am – 2:30

June 6-8 – Anytime (7am – 4:30)

Let me know if any of these dates and times work.

Thanks.

From: Berry, Tom (Leahy) [mailto:Tom_Berry@leahy.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:06 PM
To: Brown, Rudy <Brown.Rudy@epa.gov>
Cc: Carew, James <Carew.James@epa.gov>; Caterino, Cosmo <Caterino.Cosmo@epa.gov>; Tucker, Carol <tucker.carol@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Murphy, Jim <Murphy.Jim@epa.gov>
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Rudy, thanks for the usual response.

Somehow I missed it. Let's try for a do-over. This is entirely on me, I dropped the ball, appreciate another shot at getting filled in.

If you could send me a few dates a week or three out, much appreciated.

Tom

From: Brown, Rudy [<mailto:Brown.Rudy@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 4:06 PM
To: Berry, Tom (Leahy) <Tom_Berry@leahy.senate.gov>
Cc: Carew, James <Carew.James@epa.gov>; Caterino, Cosmo <Caterino.Cosmo@epa.gov>; Tucker, Carol <tucker.carol@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Murphy, Jim <Murphy.Jim@epa.gov>
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Tom,

The plan is close to signing.

What does your schedule look like on May 2nd, 3rd, or 6th. If one of these days works for you, I will work with appropriate staff here to schedule a conference call. The following week, Monday 9th or Tuesday 10th are also possible. Let me know if any of these dates work and also the time that works for you.

If none of these dates work, we can look at the next week.

Thanks.

From: Berry, Tom (Leahy) [mailto:Tom_Berry@leahy.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 5:28 PM

To: Brown, Rudy <Brown.Rudy@epa.gov>

Cc: Pero, Haley (Sanders) <Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov>; Twigg, George (George.Twigg@mail.house.gov) <George.Twigg@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Briefing on EPA response plan for spill to Lake Champlain

Rudy: Last summer you were able to arrange a briefing on the status of contingency response planning for Lake Champlain, it was quite helpful. And I want to thank Region 1 and Region 2 for participating with the Vermont Citizens Advisory Committees of VT and NY as they have also looked into this matter.

If possible, sometime during the next several weeks (not urgent) we would like to get an update on the contingency response plan, which I believe remains a draft. For context – more than 50 national and local groups, units of government and community leaders recently sent a letter to the congressional delegations of both states asking for an immediate legislative ban on shipment of crude oil along the shores of Lake Champlain. Before responding to that request, we would like to understand better the status of contingency response planning and preparedness.

Thanks in advance.

Tom